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Dear Sir/Madam,

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In re Application of:

First Named Inventor: Vincent Zimmer.

Application No.: 10/561,049

371(c) Date: September 28, 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P16112

For: METHOD FOR FIRMWARE VARIABLE
STORAGE WITH EAGER COMPRESSION, FAIL-
SAFE EXTRACTION AND RESTART TIME
COMPRESSION SCAN

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 2186

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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This is a request for refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2666, shown on the statement dated November, 2006 for the above-identified application. A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred occurs, accompanies this request. The monthly statement has been redacted to only refer to this patent application.

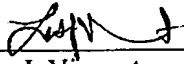
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 05 February 2007



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